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THE FOLLOWING TEL FROM USINT CAIRO DATED SEP 13, 73 TO
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION BY EGYPTIAN CIVIL
AVIATION AUTHORITY

REF: CAIRO 2462

1. ON SEPTEMBER 12, ADEL FRANCIS, COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR OF EGYPTIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY, REQUESTED
FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM USINT IN CONNECTION WITH
CURRENT REEQUIPMENT AND EXPANSION PROGRAM AT CAIRO
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ON WHICH VARIOUS US FIRMS ARE
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BIDDING.

2. FRANCIS WOULD LIKE ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS
FROM FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY:

A. "HAS THE WILCOX MARK 12 INSTRUMENT LANDING
SYSTEM WITH TWO PARALLEL MONITORS BEEN CERTIFIED BY
THE FAA FOR NATIONAL USE AT AIRPORTS ASSIGNED FOR
CAT. 2 OPERATIONS?"

B. FRANCIS WOULD ALSO LIKE INFORMATION ON WHETHER
THE FAA HAS CONTRACTED WITH WILCOX FOR INSTALLATION OF
ILS SYSTEMS, AND IN WHAT CONFIGURATIONS.

C. LIST OF RVR EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS, INDICATING
THOSE WHICH ARE CERTIFIED BY FAA. ALSO LIST OF CEYLO-
METERS WITH ASSOCIATED SURFACE OBSERVER SENSORS, AND
REMOTE INDICATORS.

D. ALSO FRANCIS WOULD APPRECIATE COPY OF CURRENT
FAA CAT. 2 AND CAT. 3 SPECIFICATIONS.

3. FRANCIS NEEDS ANSWERS TO A. B. BY SEPTEMBER 18.
ITEM C CAN BE DEFERRED BUT HE WOULD APPRECIATE DATA AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE. CAT. 2 AND CAT. 3 SPECIFICATIONS CAN
BE POUCHED.

4. FRANCIS OBSERVED THAT WILCOX STRONG CONTENDER FOR
ILS CONTRACT, BUT TO DATE WILCOX HAS NOT PRODUCED ANY
REQUESTED AND RECEIVED CERTIFICATION FROM DUTCH. FRENCH AND
BRITISH AVIATION AUTHORITIES, ON ILS EQUIPMENT WHICH CONTAINED
IN BIDS BY COMPANIES FROM THESE THREE COUNTRIES
(MOST LIKELY PHILLIPS, CSF AND PLESSEY RESPECTIVELY).
URGE PROMPT RESPONSE THIS REQUEST, AS FRANCIS HAS BEEN
MOST HELPFUL TO USINT AND AMERICAN FIRMS BIDDING ON
VARIOUS PARTS OF CAIRO AIRPORT PROGRAM, AS DEMONSTRATED
IN REFTTEL. WILEY

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